

Amendments to the Specification

Kindly amend paragraph [0045] of the specification as follows:

[0045] Referring now to Fig. 7, a carton 70 is shown with the disassembled extraction cleaner 10 contained therein in an exemplary configuration. The carton ~~60-70~~ comprises a floor 72, peripheral walls 74, and a ceiling 76. The size of the floor 72 is sufficient to support the base module 14 and the lower handle portion 20 with the pivot section 32 folded down against the base section 30 while leaving minimum clearance between the base module 14 and the peripheral walls 74. The upper handle portion 22 and any other components of the extraction cleaner 10, such as the recovery container and cleaning tools, can be packaged in the carton 70 in a compact configuration to thereby minimize the carton volume. It will be apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art that the upper handle portion 22 and other components of the extraction cleaner 10 can be placed in the carton ~~60-70~~ in other orientations other than that shown in Fig. 7 in order to minimize the carton volume.